

## Want Column

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FOR RENT—Suit of rooms furnished for light housekeeping, 216 West Congress-st. 75-43-tf.

FOR RENT—Suite of rooms over Hat Shoppe. Inquire 716 Broad, phone 368. 16-47-tf.

FOR SALE—Good six-room house, near high school, gas, electric lights, city water and garden. Terms very reasonable. Inquire Banner office.

FOR SALE—Good, timothy hay. Palmer Bros., Orleans. 15-47-2.

FOR SALE—Six new milch cows, Henry Luick. 85-44tf.

FOR SALE—Bed davenport and library table, fumed oak finish, good as new. Dennis Studio. 35-50-tf.

NOTICE—Will have cabbage and cauliflower plants for sale about May 25. Leave orders with R. F. Gais or A. E. Honson. 35-50-tf.

FOR SALE—A new milch cow. O. M. Ayers, 915 Pearl-st. 45-51-j.

FOR RENT—Quantity of pasture with spring water, fenced for cattle or horses. Ward Hoppough. 42-61-1.

FOR SALE—Heavy and light team. Ames & Unger. 39-50-2.

FOR SALE—Good one-ton Republic truck; Model 81 Overland, Model 90 1917 Overland, driven 2000 miles. Ames & Unger. 33-50-2.

FOR RENT—Three furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire 608 Harrison, Mrs. E. Bradshaw. 44-51-1.

FOR RENT—A six-room house on Lewis-st. E. L. Sagendorf. 43-51-1.

WANTED—Empty barrels and half barrels. Get our prices on house and barn paint and roofing. See Clyde Knapp or Luther Berry. E. J. Knapp Co., Mfrs. of Wolverine Elastic Paint and Cement. 41-51-tf.

FOR SALE—Wardrobe, bedroom suit, combination bookcase, sideboard, chairs, and all household furniture. Call 204 E. Congress-st. 40-51-2.

LOST—On the road between this city and the Oman's place, a ladies' jacket. Mrs. Ida Cathcart. 34-51-j.

## SEND BOYS TO FARMS, KEELER

State School Superintendent Says Boys Must Replace Men to Raise Food Needed By Nation.

(From the address of Mr. Fred L. Keeler, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, delivered at the State Conference of the United States Boys' Working Reserve in the Senate Chamber, Lansing, on March 7, 1918.)

"I want to say, as your superintendent of Public Instruction, that we endorse the United States Boys' Working Reserve. I know that you all believe we are right up against the real thing and that one of the most essential things is food. It is some job to replace the men who are across the water and are in the different continents in this country and we have no source to draw from except boys—and women; and my position as superintendent of Public Instruction is to take the boys from the schools when they are needed. I also think that credit should be given these boys, the same kind of credit, the same amount of credit, that would have been given them had they remained in school.

"I want to assure you that the Department of Public Instruction is at your service for anything it can do to aid this work."

Enlistment into the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve is a voluntary, patriotic service, and not at all compulsory as to when and how the boy who enlists shall abandon the service, subject always to his parents' consent that he shall abandon it. The Oath of Service is a moral obligation, that it has to do with the particular tasks that the boy elects to undertake; and that, without the consent of his parents, no force of Government will be employed, or, under the terms of agreement can be employed, to compel him to keep his Oath or to punish him for its violation.

For purposes of enrollment the physical examination of candidates for membership can be satisfactorily conducted by enrolling officers. Only when there arises a case, and it will but occasionally arise, where the boy, from his appearance and from his answers to questions, reveals some physical insufficiency should he be subject to the examination of a trained physician.

An Enrollment Button showing the Great Seal of the United States with the word "RECRUIT" displayed upon it. This button is to be given to the boys at the time of their enrollment into the Reserve.

A preacher who was in the habit of taking his wife with him on his preaching appointment, said on arrival at the chapel in a country town: "My dear, you go in there; you will be all right. I must go round to the vestry." In the vestibule the wife was met by a kind-hearted steward who conducted her to a seat. At the close of the service the same kind-hearted steward gave her a hearty shake of the hand, adding how pleased he would be to see her at the service each Sunday. Then, whispering, he said: "But, let me tell you, we don't get a duffer like this in the pulpit every Sunday."

There is no one more foolishly conceived than the business man who thinks it is not necessary to advertise.

## BOYS NEEDED TO WORK ON FARMS

THE UNITED STATES BOYS' WORKING RESERVE ORGANIZED TO MEET THIS NEED.

## HAS THE PRESIDENTS SUPPORT

Parents Should Encourage Their Boys Between 16 And 21 To Enroll In This Reserve.

WITH "OUR BOYS" on the battle front in Europe, trying to keep the millions of highly-trained, heavily-armed, German warriors from breaking through and overrunning the world, it's all right for the boys here at home to yell encouragement: "Stone wall! Stone wall! Stone wall!" But that isn't enough. The thing to do, as you yell, is to help the Sammys hold 'em.

How can you do it? The President and all other American leaders have shown you the way. They agree that you can help most, this spring and summer, by raising food so the boys who have tackled that awful job on the other side and the



The Badge of the "Soldier of the Soil."

other thousands who are in training on this side, may not go hungry. A fellow with an empty stomach can't be a stone wall against a powerful enemy!

This article is to point out something of big importance for older boys—those who are sixteen or older. For they can help by taking the places of the hundreds of thousands of men who have left the farms and gone into the Army or into factories that are making war materials.

The Government has provided the means for enlistment of these soldiers of the soil. It is the United States Boys Working Reserve. That organization was formed by the Department of Labor, co-operating with the Department of Agriculture. It is endorsed by the President and all of his war aides, by the governors of the states, by leading educators, by the heads of the great commercial organizations. It is directed by responsible men of proved ability in agriculture and in work with boys.

The plan is simple. Boys who are sixteen or over and are physically fit enroll in the Reserve, receive instructions, then commissions, and are placed on farms where they are needed. They will receive wages and be supervised by conscientious men. Already thousands of boys have enrolled in all parts of the country—for this Reserve is open to boys in every state. The boy who serves faithfully will receive the bronze medal of the Reserve, which will be a badge of honor—a badge that will show all who know him, in later years, that he was not a slacker in this great war, but did his part as it was outlined by the President.

## What Would You Get for It?

In addition to the great service it will be to the nation in the war, the experience of a city or town boy on a farm will be of value to him in the following ways:

It will give him health and strength and vigor. It will help him in his school work. The marvelous processes of nature, seen through a season on the farm, will mean more to you than several years of book study of nature books. Physiography will have a new meaning. Economics students will have an understanding which they could get in no other way of America's fundamental industry—terms in their school books which heretofore have been merely words to them will have a definite meaning, as, for instance, production, marketing, speculation, supply and demand, wages, prices, by-product, etc.

And then think what it will mean to you just to know how to saddle a horse to hitch up a team, to plow straight, to run a mowing machine, and to see and play a part in that grand drama of the farm—harvesting and threshing. There will be time for sport—and the finest playground in the world will be all about you. Swimming in creek or lake, ketchin' suckers, snaring gophers, horseback rides and races, hikes in the woods, evenings pitching horseshoes with the neighbors or at other games—nights of deep, sound, strengthening sleep, and up in the morning feeling as though you could carry a whole football team on your back!

It won't be child's play. Your comrade under arms didn't go into the war because it was easy. You wouldn't shame him, by thinking that he did. He went into it because it was the right thing to do. If you go into farm service for your country you should go for the same reason. The patriotic purpose will make rough places smooth. And from it will come that satisfaction which comes from the doing of one's duty in a time of national trial.

## Get More Information Now.

There is a recruiting officer for the Reserves in virtually every town. Find out who he is. Go to him and get full information. Or write to the State Director of the U. S. Boys Working Reserves, Charles A. Percallia, 922 Ford Bldg., Detroit.

It is the lazy man who prays for things he won't work for.



## YOUR RED CROSS

An Army Without a Gun

By MEREDITH NICHOLSON  
Of the Vigilantes.

THE Red Cross is the greatest instrument of mercy the world has ever seen. Noble as the service of mercy and helpfulness was in Civil War days, the Red Cross surpasses it immeasurably not only in the range and variety of its effort, but in efficiency and effectiveness.

The Red Cross is, we may say, the arms of the mothers of the world reached out to their sons to bind up their wounds and comfort them. The Red Cross is *an army without a gun* that wages war only upon suffering and heartache. Where the flag of the stars goes there the banner of the Red Cross must fly beside it. We watch our boys go forth to war with a spirit of hopefulness because we know that this great agency of humanity presses close behind them; that its work is not incidental, but the intelligent directed effort of one of the most marvelous organizations ever contrived by American genius.

We have all contributed to the Red Cross; we shall be called upon again to contribute to its funds,—again and perhaps again. And we will respond again and yet again! For this is a war for the defense of civilization, and we of great, free, splendid, glorious America, have every intention that it shall be fought with the army of the Red Cross solidly supporting our soldiers.

## STRETCHING PARIS TO MEET THE NEEDS OF FRANCE

THE RED CROSS HAS HELPED WHERE GOVERNMENTS WERE HELPLESS.

The avalanche of refugees that swept into Paris from the north of France had been the despair of the civil authorities. These homeless, stunned people were a new responsibility to be added to the thousands of wounded men that came steadily from the shambles of the west front.

Paris is an old city. It was not ready to take in its neighbors' children. Its population was already a tight fit. So it made the best of its poor hospitality by offering up its garrets. New building construction seemed impossible. Men were scarce. The mechanic was either manning the trenches or fighting the fight in the war factories. Paris was distracted.

It is wonderful indeed how nobly Paris tried to meet this condition. And it is remarkable how Paris met it with the aid of our own Red Cross. Unhappily by red tape or precedent, our Red Cross put on overalls and jumper, carried the hod, became architect, engineer and contractor and went into the building of homes. Here was a church lot that lay vacant; here an unfinished hospital; there a worn out building, all of which in a fortnight were started on their way toward new apartments, rooms and sleeping wards.

We here at home who associate the great Red Cross movement with bandages and white gowned nurses must lose this old illusion in the light of a thousand other works for humanity. In this case we see the Red Cross first as diplomats convincing the civil authorities of Paris as to their ability to remedy the situation, then as architects remodeling buildings, changing building plans, hiring labor gathered by themselves from the ex-soldier and the older man, all the while working under every imaginable handicap, while Father Time cried, "Get it done, get it done."

So out of the garrets came these despairing people to find new hope in clean homes, to get new cheer out of sheer bodily comfort and fresh courage to again take up the great trust that France has kept so well—"to carry on." It is not strange that our French brothers believe in your own Red Cross just a little more than you do. But should this be?

## THE RED CROSS MAN

By AMELIA JOSEPHINE BURR.  
Of the Vigilantes.

Broken with pain and weariness  
And sapped with vile disease,  
Back to the land of ruined towns,  
Of murdered men and trees,  
Through Switzerland from Germany  
The trains of wreckage ran,—  
And on the French frontier they found  
A Red Cross Man.

And when to what had once been home  
Those haggard exiles came,  
Young wheat was green above the scars  
Of steel and blood and flame  
Round new built houses where once more  
The work of life began.  
And still they found to welcome them  
A Red Cross Man.

There the husband clasped again  
The wife he mourned as dead—  
The child was on its mother's breast,  
The old were comforted.  
What wonder if they hope to find  
The Angel of God's Plan  
Who meets them at the heavenly gate  
A Red Cross Man!

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## Food Demonstration

See the War Food Demonstration Friday and Saturday of this week at the city hall, in the auditorium. Miss May Person, Government expert from M. A. C. will lecture and demonstrate best methods of using war food substitutes. Program:

Friday morning, May 17. Conference open to all. Many important questions will be answered here.

1:30 p. m. Lecture and demonstration: "Present Food Conditions: General Principles of Wheat Substitution and Practical Methods of Conservation."

7:30 p. m. Lecture and demonstration: "Methods Best Suited to Conserve Sugar, Fats and Wheat Flour in Pastry."

Saturday, 9:30 a. m. Morning Conference: Discussion conducted by Miss Person, "Problems in War Food Preparation."

Afternoon, 1:30 p. m. Lecture and Demonstration: "Methods Useful in Conserving Wheat Products." Evening: Lecture and Demonstration: "Breads Useful in Saving Wheat Flour."

## William Admitted It

"I understand old man Simpkins was very much opposed to his daughter marrying Bill Smith; called Bill a fool and all that sort of thing."

"That's true, and before he had been married six months Bill admitted the old man was right."



## For Sale or Exchange or Rent

Ten-room house 4x8-rod lot in Belding, Mich., good barn, fine location. Will take \$2500.00, pay \$100.00 cash and balance \$15.00 monthly on contract, including interest, or would exchange for farm around 30 or 40 acres or willing to rent house for \$12.00 per month, now vacant. Address, F. B. C. Newman, Care General Delivery, Jackson, Mich.

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RED CROSS SERMON  
AT CONGO. CHURCH

Next Sunday at the Congregational church Rev. J. G. Tate's sermon will be along the lines of the present activity of the Red Cross. The Red Cross drive begins next week and his remarks will be appropriate to that important part of army work.

Mr. Tate has been engaged in speaking on this topic for several months and his message will be of very much interest. Everyone interested in Red Cross work and all persons ought to be at this time, should hear him.

## SMYRNA

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hanks visited at the home of her brother, Newton Douglas, Saturday.

Dr. A. B. Penton is being operated upon at Butterworth hospital, Grand Rapids, this Wednesday. Dr. G. A. Stanton of Belding went to assist. He was accompanied by Mrs. Stanton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cotter have returned from California and are visiting for a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Gould. Mr. Cotter has purchased twenty acres of land of W. F. Bricker.

Mrs. A. L. Barry went to Stanton Friday night to spend a few days with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Sherwood.

Miss Alfreda Wells of Belding was the guest of Miss Gayla Penton Friday night. Saturday Gayla accompanied Miss Wells and parents to Grand Rapids.

Geo. Hoppough accompanied his brothers, Mark of Ionia, Frank and Clark of Orleans, were in Hastings a couple of days last week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hull and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Northway and Herbert Mehney are in Lowell to attend the funeral of the wife of Mr. Hall's brother.

Mrs. Cynthia Coles of Toledo, Ohio, was the guest a few days last week of her uncle, Albert Northway.

Anybody that is fighting everybody is wrong.

## Hard to Avoid

"It must be thrilling to be held up by a bandit," said the impressionable girl. "I would just love it."

"If you ever have to pay your own repair bills," growled the man at the steering wheel, you will enjoy that experience every time you send your car to a garage."

A ship every day or there'll be h—l to pay.

NEWS IS ANYTHING THAT INTERESTS YOU. CALL THE BANNER. TELL US ABOUT IT. PHONE NO. 21.

## LEGAL NOTICES

## ORDER FOR PUBLICATION

(First Issued May 1, 1918)  
STATE OF MICHIGAN—The Circuit Court for the county of Ionia. In CHANCERY.  
Huldah E. Walker, Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Harvey S. Walker, Defendant.

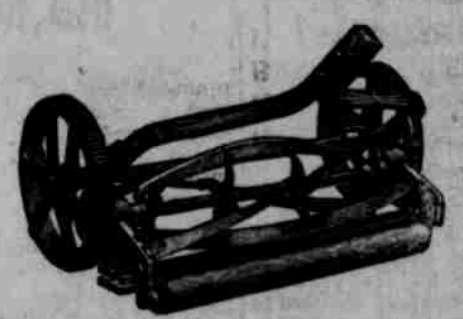
Suit pending in the circuit court for the county of Ionia, in chancery, at the city of Ionia, in said county, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1918.

In this cause it appearing from affidavit on file, that the defendant, Harvey S. Walker, formerly resided in Detroit, which place of residence he left and his present place of residence is unknown.  
On motion of Fred L. Warner, plaintiff's attorney, it is ordered that the said defendant, Harvey S. Walker, cause his appearance to be entered herein, within three months from the date of this order and in case of his appearance that he cause his answer to the plaintiff's Bill of Complaint to be filed, and a copy thereof to be served on said plaintiff's attorney within fifteen days after service on him of a copy of said bill and notice of this order; and that in default thereof, said bill be taken as confessed by the said Harvey S. Walker, defendant.

And it is further ordered, that within twenty days the said plaintiff cause a notice of this order to be published in the Belding Banner, a newspaper printed, published and circulating in said county, and that such publication be continued therein at least once in each week for six weeks in succession, or that she cause a copy of this order to be personally served on the said Harvey S. Walker, defendant, at least twenty days before the time above described for his appearance.

FRANK D. M. DAVIS,  
Circuit Judge.  
FRED L. WARNER,  
Attorney for Plaintiff.  
Attest: A true copy.  
ELSIE L. SCHREIER,  
Deputy Clerk.

49-7-1



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